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2. (Unclassified - DFM) In response to her call to Mr. Cary, picked up from Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, a resume and letter of recommendation for a personal friend of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) who is interested in Agency employment.

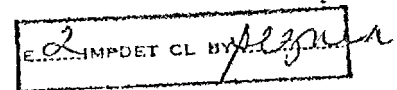
3. (Unclassified - DFM) Picked up from Carol Weeks, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee investigating the Agency, a copy of the transcript of the Committee's 20 June 1975 hearing.

4. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Sat in on a news conference of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) regarding the House Armed Services Committee action to deny him access to the Committee's classified information. Harrington's thesis is that this action, which coincided with the full House action on Representative Lucien N. Nedzi's resignation from the House Select Committee, is part of a plot to abolish the Select Committee. Mr. Harrington outlined the steps he has taken to protest the Armed Services Committee action.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) Picked up from Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, several copies of the Murphy Commission Report.

6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Called Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, to advise him that security approval for compartmented clearances for Gilbert Keyes has been granted. Gehrig asked that we give Keyes a call when we come to the Hill to sign him up.

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2. (Confidential - LLM) Accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] to a briefing of John Ford and Ted Lungert, House Armed Services Committee staff, in preparation for the travel to Somalia of the congressional delegation from the House Armed Services Committee. Ford and Lungert found the briefing exceedingly helpful and a number of topics were treated which apparently had not been included in the numerous briefings they have received from DOD and DIA.

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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Arnie Donahue, OMB, to determine the status of OMB clearance of the proposed intelligence sources and methods legislation, reminding him that the due date for departmental and agency responses to OMB was probably in late May, although I acknowledged that the USIB meeting on this subject may have been responsible for some delay. It was Donahue's opinion that the Executive branch position would be jelled within the next month, and would involve consideration of recommendations in the Rockefeller Commission report, the Murphy Commission report, and S. 1 (Criminal Code revision).

4. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Called Tom Moyer, Office of General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, regarding the numerous bills requiring financial disclosure by Federal employees. Moyer referred me to Dave Reich. Reich said he was unaware that the Commission was writing comments on these bills and therefore apparently they did not feel they were high priority. When I sketched out an outline of my proposed letter he suggested I include remarks about E. O. 11222, which now requires a much more limited statement by certain Federal employees. He referred me to [redacted] OGC, for information on the Agency's compliance with this Executive Order.

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Emerson Brown, State Department, called to report that Representative Bill Chappell (D., Fla.) had asked Assistant Secretary Philip Habib (Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs) State Department during the session of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, House Appropriations Committee, to check to determine why he had been cut off from distribution of an Agency publication dealing with Communist trade activities with less developed countries. After checking with [redacted] OCI, I learned that this series, classified secret, is turned into an unclassified report once a year and since we have no record of having provided it to Mr. Chappell, it probably was forwarded by State. [redacted] will close this out with Mr. Brown. 25X1

I discussed with Brown the pending Intelligence Sources and Methods legislation and it was his opinion that the USIB session had not served the purpose we originally had hoped to attain. Interestingly, as a result of our education on this issue, State is now thinking of separate legislation to take care of their problem which would not be covered by the Director's proposal. [redacted] 25X1

12. (Secret - LLM) Spoke with Representative Paul Sarbanes (D., Md.) and closed out a follow up item from the Director's session on Wednesday, 25 June. He was very appreciative of our follow up.

13. (Unclassified - LLM) In response to a call from Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, I told him where he could get a copy of the Murphy Commission Report and if that did not work, I would find him a copy. I also promised to supply him a transcript of Mr. Colby's "Meet the Press" appearance last Sunday.

14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and asked if he would be kind enough to review Committee records to determine if Director of Central Intelligence Hillenkoetter had indeed testified on 8 April 1948 on H.R. 5871, the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. He said he would do this.

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